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HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary Agricultural Prices GA Planted & Harvested Acres July 1 Forecast **Milk Production Livestock Slaughter Peanuts US Grain Stocks** Vegetables

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--JUNE 1, 2003-2004

Item	2003	2004	% of Year Ago
	Tho	usands	Percent
Chickens, Egg Type	33,634	34,395	102
Chickens, Broiler Type	652,394	660,095	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	33,026	29,805	90

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--MAY 2003-2004

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Item	2003	2004	% of year ago	January th	nru May 2004	% of year ago
		sands	Percent	Thous		Percent
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	7,323	7,492	102	34,024	34,860	102
Egg Type	289	255	88	1,323	1,416	107
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	117,831	121,245	103	560,108	591,151	106
United States	792,813	809,725	102	3,781,028	3,877,232	103
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,429	2,377	98	12,037	11,970	99
United States	37,631	38,631	103	176,241	181,103	103
Turkeys Poults Placed						
United States	25,111	23,551	94	218,618 2/	209,165 3/	96

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2002-May 2003. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2003-May 2004.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY 2003-2004

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 1	Eggs per 100 Layers		Produced
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thous	sands	Nun	nber	Millio	ons
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,464	9,028	1,881	1,927	178	174
Table	11,089	11,078	2,254	2,185	250	242
Total Georgia	20,553	20,106	2,082	2,069	428	416
30 STATES 1/						
Hatching	55,428	54,665	1,865	1,859	1,034	1,016
Table	258,350	264,575	2,246	2,262	5,803	5,986
Total 30 States	313,778	319,240	2,179	2,193	6,837	7,002
UNITED STATES 1/						
Hatching	60,341	59,752	1,868	1,863	1,127	1,113
Table	275,823	282,333	2,248	2,262	6,200	6,386
Total U.S.	336,164	342,085	2,180	2,192	7,327	7,499

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/2003 revised.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--APRIL AND MAY 2004

Item	Apr	May	% of Last Month	January to Date
	Thous	ands	Percent	Thousands
Young Chickens				
Georgia	104,575	99,382	95	511,013
United States	730,963	714,660	98	3,583,654
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,131	6,112	100	29,478
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,945	5,479	92	27,917
Total U.S.	12,076	11,591	96	57,395
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	Pero	cent		Percent
Georgia	0.90	0.84		0.95
United States	1.08	1.00		1.09

^{1/} Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES 1/--MAY 2003-2004

	Number Slaughtered			Average Liv	ve Weight	Total Live Weight	
State	2002 2003 2003 as % of 200		2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Head		Percent	Pour	nds	1,000 Pounds	
Cattle	3,247.6	2,836.2	87	1,208	1,204	3,921,750	3,415,563
Calf	76.4	64.9	85	343	355	26,219	23,059
Hog	7,815.8	7,578.7	97	267	266	2,090,599	2,014,254
Sheep & Lambs	222.2	188.5	85	137	138	30,517	26,049

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JUNE 15, 2004

			Georgia			United States		
Commodity	Price per Unit	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 15, 2004	Jun 2003	May 2004	Jun 15, 2004	
Cotton	¢/Lb	1/	61.10	61.60 2/	45.50	60.60	60.60 2/	
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	3/	18.60	3/	17.70	20.00	20.80	
Calves	¢/Lb	94.00	118.00	120.00	101.00	121.00	124.00	
Cattle, All Beef 4/	¢/Lb	52.90	66.10	68.00	74.90	88.40	89.40	
Cows 5/	¢/Lb	41.20	51.20	52.20	41.90	52.40	52.90	
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	75.60	95.10	98.70	78.60	92.60	93.30	

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES--2003-2004

	2003		20	04
	May	Jun	May	Jun
UNITED STATES (1990-92 =100)				
Prices Received	105	107	129	129
Prices Paid	127	128	134	135
Ratio 1/	83	84	96	96

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--2004 1/

				Farmer Stock Equivalent	
Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	nuts 2/ Roasting Stock (In Shell) Shelled Peanuts		Total 3/
			Thousand Pounds		
May	597,488	648,425	73,940	862,405	1,533,833

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

AREA PLANTED AND FORECAST HARVESTED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

		Geo	orgia		United States				
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area I	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
Crop	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
				Thousa	nd Acres				
Corn	340	330	285	265	78,736	80,968	71,139	73,362	
Cotton, Upland	1,300	1,330	1,290	1/	13,301	13,700	11,826	1/	
Hay, All			600	580			63,342	61,589	
Oats 2/	100	80	30	25	4,601	4,220	2,224	1,938	
Peanuts	545	580	540	575	1,344	1,386	1,312	1,351	
Rye 2/	270	230	50	30	1,368	1,330	339	343	
Sorghum	55	45	38	25	9,420	8,099	7,798	6,916	
Soybeans	190	250	180	230	73,404	74,809	72,321	73,655	
Tobacco			27	24			411	414	
Wheat, Winter 2/	380	330	230	200	44,945	43,450	36,541	34,825	

^{1/} Estimates to be released August 12, 2004 in the August Crop Production report. 2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--JUNE 1, 2003-2004

		2003		2004			
Grain	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Off Farms 1/ All Positions		Off Farms 1/	ms 1/ All Positions	
	1,000 Bushels						
Barley (Old Crop)	14,860	54,480	69,340	28,320	91,991	120,311	
Corn	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918	1,540,000	1,429,685	2,969,685	
Oats (Old Crop)	20,600	29,233	49,833	27,500	37,232	64,732	
Sorghum	11,150	70,744	81,894	7,650	72,516	80,166	
Soybeans	272,500	329,862	602,362	110,000	299,560	409,560	
All Wheat (Old Crop)	132,110	359,306	491,416	131,880	414,123	546,003	

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

WINTER WHEAT: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2004

	Area Harvested		Yie	eld	Production		
State	2003	2004	2003 2004		2003	2004	
	1,000	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
GA	230	200	46.0	46.0	10,580	9,200	
US	36,541	34,825	46.7	42.2	1,707,069	1,469,735	

[Results from the July Yield Survey].

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	Harve	Harvested Acres		Harvested Acres Yield per Acre		Yield per Acre		uction	
State	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004			
	/	Acres		Pounds		and Lbs			
GA,	27,000	24,000	2,200	2,050	59,400	49,200			
US	31,400	28,000	2,242	2,136	70,400	59,800			

[Results from the July Yield Survey].

PEACHES: TOTAL PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2004

State	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	
		Million Pounds	Percent		
GA	90.0	110.0	110.0	100	
US	2,535.0	2,519.0	2,612.4	104	

[Results from the Peach Inquiry].

ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, GEORGIA AND TOTAL, 2003 AND 2004

	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
State	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	Ind 2004
	Acres		Acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
GA	14,000	16,500	12,500	14,500	175	260	2,188	3,770
Total	34,700	39,500	31,200	35,300	304	316	9,496	11,149

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage, and Yield Inquiry].

SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA FOR HARVEST BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SUMMER SEASON, 2003 AND PROSPECTIVE AREA, 2004

Crop	Usual	Area	Area for	2004	Crop	Usual	Area	Area for	2004
and	Harvest	Harvested	Harvest	as % of	and	Harvest	Harvested	Harvest	as % of
State	Period	2003	2004	2003	State	Period	2003	2004	2003
		Acı	es	Percent		•	Acı	es	Percent
SNAP BEANS					CANTALOUP				
GA	Jun-Sep	2,500	2,500	100	CA	Jul-Sep	34,700	36,500	105
MI	Jul-Oct	4,000	4,200	105	GA	Jun-Sep	1,800	2,000	111
NY	Jun-Oct	9,800	9,100	93	SC	Jun-Sep	1,200	1,400	117
VA	Jul-Sep	2,900	3,000	103	TX	Jul-Sep	4,700	4,700	100
Total		19,200	18,800	98	Total		42,400	44,600	105
CABBAGE					WATERMELON				
GA	Jun-Sep	700	700	100	CA	Jul-Sep	9,300	9,600	103
MI	Jun-Nov	1,800	1,500	83	GA	Jun-Sep	25,000	27,000	108
NY	Jun-Sep	9,800	9,400	96	MS	Jun-Sep	3,000	3,000	100
					SC	Jun-Sep	7,000	7,000	100
					TX	Jul-Sep	19,000	17,000	89
Total		12,300	11,600	94	Total		63,300	63,600	100

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES--BY QUARTER, APRIL-JUNE 2003-2004

Item	Unit	2003	2004	Percent
Milk Cows 1/	Thousand Head	9,109	8,997	99
Milk per Cow 2/	Pounds	4,827	4,857	101
Milk Production	Million Pounds	43,965	43,702	99

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.